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US Patent No. 6,348,141 is the U.S. counterpart to JP 2001-099807 and is therefore listed as an effective English translation thereof.

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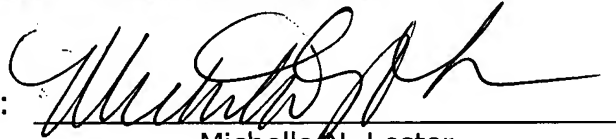
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